

Mc Carver

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Dear

Thanks very much for your encouraging letter of March 30. You can be assured that any such material will be dealt with responsibly.

I quite understand the greater ease attaching to specific requests as compared to blanket coverage, so I shall prepare, and send on to you when done, as specific a list of requirements as I can manage at this stage. My alter ego here - I guess properly I'm his alter ego, so what does that make him? - is champing in a stage of considerable anxiety about the present chapter, so when I have succeeded in damping down that fire I'll send a list along to you. That should be within the next week or ten days.

I would have wanted to talk to our friend in any event on these matters, but I am particularly happy to know that he has himself some special interest in the Yugoslav reactions - since that was, as you well know, of paramount interest and importance in the affair. I am only generally familiar with Krishna Menon's role, or rather, with the aroma surrounding it, but would welcome any additional particulars.

I had one brief chat with your Ambassador some months ago on this subject, and he had an anecdote or two at the time; however, I hope to pin him down more thoroughly when I am back in the neighborhood.

Please extend my thanks and best wishes to our friend when you're next in touch with him; at some point I'd appreciate knowing his summer schedule so that I can plan my trip there to coincide with his presence, rather than absence.

I'm most grateful for your help on this, Lock; I think with the necessary cooperation in various places this can be a valuable, and useful, job. (Whether it will sell....ah, that's another story!)

We had a glorious spring last week; now we're back somewhere between winter and autumn. However, I'm told my garden outside Paris is coming into bloom. First year, and I'm not there to see it. You must come out and profit from it later on when I get my first chance to see it too.

Sincerely,

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